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METHOD FOR INTRODUCING RECESSIVE For:

PROPERTIES INTO THE GENETIC BACKGROUND OF INDUSTRIAL BAKER'S

YEAST

## STATEMENT REGARDING MICROORGANISM DEPOSIT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.808 Applicants deposited the microorganisms identified in the specification as FCL 313 (NCIMB 41002), CL14 (NCIMB 41032), and CL18 (NCIMB 41033), each of which was deposited according to the Budapest Treaty with the National Collection of Industrial and Marine Bacteria Ltd. (Aberdeen, Scotland, UK), which address is 23 St. Machar Drive, Aberdeen AB24 3RY, Scotland. FCL 313 (NCIMB 41002) was deposited on January 12, 1999, and CL14 (NCIMB 41032) and CL18 (NCIMB 41033) were deposited on November 26, 1999. The depository Accession Nos. granted are as follows: NCIMB 41002, NCIMB 41032, and NCIMB 41033. All restrictions on availability to the public of the deposited materials will be irrevocably removed upon issuance of the patent.

No fees are believed due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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